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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: NYA
GARY S. TOMPA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 10/774,972)
: Filed: February 9, 2004)
: For: SMART PORTABLE DETECTION)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD : August 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. In accordance with the Official Gazette notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of cited U.S. Patents and U.S. published applications are not enclosed. Copies of the other cited references, however, are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned, indicating that the cited references have been considered.

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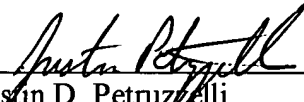
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